

Amendments to the Specification

At page 17, please amend the paragraph beginning at line 22 as follows (deleted text appears ~~struck through~~ and inserted text appears underlined):

--The exemplary PAP/GM-CSF protein conjugate disclosed herein was previously described within U.S. Patent Nos. 5,976,546, 6,080,409, and 6,210,662 and is presented herein as SEQ ID NO: 5. Each of these patents ~~in~~ is incorporated herein by reference. This protein conjugate is a fusion protein between a ~~386 amino acid~~ portion of PAP at the N -terminus and a ~~127 amino acid~~ portion of GM-CSF at the C-terminus. The complete amino acid sequences of huPAP and huGM-CSF are presented herein as SEQ ID NOs: 1 and 3, respectively. In addition, the PAP/GM-CSF fusion protein of SEQ ID NO: 5 further comprises, between the N-terminal moiety and the C-terminal moiety, a two amino acid peptide linker having the sequence gly-ser.--